

Town of Wilkeson
Regular Council Meeting
September 25, 2019

ROLL CALL: Called to order at 6:02 -Mayor Sellers, Council Members, Kramer, Zumba, Thawsh and Summers were present. Town Clerk, Marie Wellock was also present

Council member Thawsh motioned to excuse council member Bushnell, council member Kramer seconded, motion carried

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Council member Kramer motioned to the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the previous meeting held September 11, 2019, as well as the bills as budgeted, council member Zumba seconded and motioned carried.

CITIZENS PRESENT/ COMMENTS:

None present

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Town Projects:

- Potelco has evaluated the town and determined 2 spots where they need to perform preventative service. The trees are dormant this time of year so it will be scheduled and completed this winter.
- Trunk or Treat is scheduled for 10/27- the town will be hosting the event, the eagles is piggybacking off of this event hosting pumpkin painting and a chili cook off. We are preparing to close additional parking off as needed to host this event.
- Mini excavator is being repaired. The tracks and other materials are included in the bills for this meeting. Mechanic to fix the bucket as well.
- Much discussion regarding the utility relief ordinances and regulations for low income seniors and low income disability. More information needs to be reviewed and council has many questions. Will continue talking with other small towns and see what they offer and if this can be implemented here.
- Contract has been received for the fire station generator, the generator itself has not been delivered at this time. Still awaiting an ETA.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Much discussion regarding the 2020 budget and how we will fund the needed equipment and system upkeep. We must get creative with funding, finding grants, asking for community involvement with projects and price shopping to ensure we are getting the best deal. Preliminary budgets to come out next meeting.

MAYORS REPORT:

COUNCIL REPORTS

Parks & Trails/ Emergency Services, Jennifer Kramer- Need to get the work completed for Roosevelt park before the end of October. The concrete and ground work has to be done as soon as possible. We should schedule another community volunteer day to get the border for the swing area completed.

Community Development, Mark Zumba- would like fliers for Trunk or Treat so he can distribute them in surrounding communities and with the school.

Cemetery & Emergency Services, Bambi Thawsh- Cemetery looks great. We are working on a grant application for the work we would like to complete. Emergency services amazon wish list in in the works. People can buy from any site they choose, but, the list will allow them to contribute goods to the town for emergency response packs.

Streets/Sidewalks, Bill Summers- Need to get the no parking signs up along the roads included in the update to the parking ordinance.

Utilities, Brad Bushnell- absent

CORRESPONDENCE- None

ADJOURNMENT- Council member Summers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm, council member Kramer seconded, motion carried.